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AIR FREIGHT UP 7.8 PERCENT IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 31, 1992 -- Air freight increased 7.8 percent in June, compared with the same month a year ago, and was up 9.9 percent for the first six months of 1992, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in June was up 5.1 percent. Mail increased 10.5 percent, and total cargo increased 6.2 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in June was up 10.5 percent, and mail fell 3.0 percent. Total cargo increased 9.3 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first six months of 1992 increased 6.6 percent, while mail registered a 13.0 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 8.0 percent.

International air freight for the first six months of 1992 was up 13.3 percent. Mail increased 1.4 percent, and total cargo climbed 12.1 percent.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

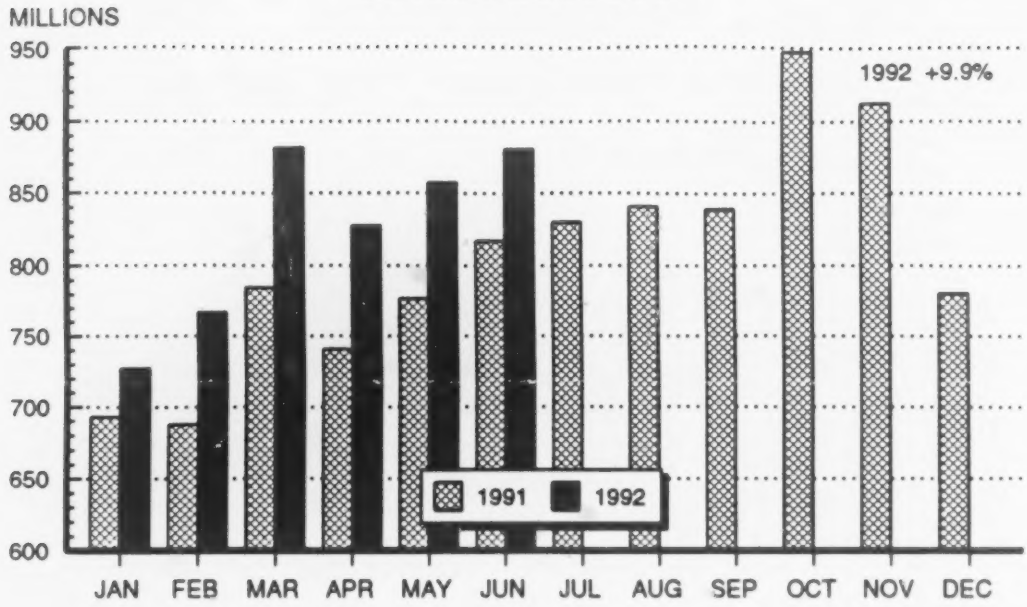
REVENUE TON MILES (000)

	JUNE			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	430,647	409,727	5.1	2,445,752	2,293,863	6.6
MAIL	112,445	101,752	10.5	714,895	632,492	13.0
TOTAL CARGO	543,092	511,479	6.2	3,160,647	2,926,355	8.0
INTERNATIONAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	450,092	407,295	10.5	2,495,419	2,203,356	13.3
MAIL	39,359	40,591	(3.0)	236,616	233,286	1.4
TOTAL CARGO	489,451	447,886	9.3	2,732,035	2,436,642	12.1
TOTAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	880,739	817,022	7.8	4,941,171	4,497,219	9.9
MAIL	151,804	142,343	6.6	951,511	865,778	9.9
TOTAL CARGO	1,032,543	959,365	7.6	5,892,682	5,362,997	9.9

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, FEDERAL EXPRESS, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY.

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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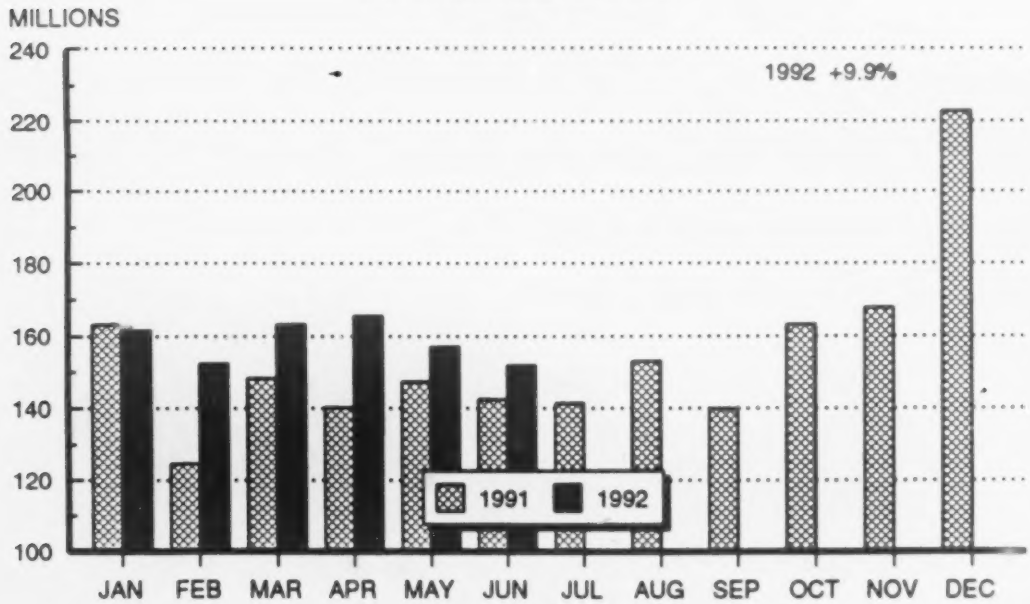
REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	FREIGHT REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	MAIL REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	TOTAL CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991						
January	689,854	-4.9	163,052	4.3	852,906	-3.3
February	687,870	-7.4	124,696	-13.6	812,566	-8.4
March	784,707	-12.4	148,267	-10.8	932,974	-12.2
April	740,794	-7.4	140,222	-8.2	881,016	-7.5
May	776,972	-6.8	147,198	-4.8	924,170	-6.5
June	817,022	-5.4	142,343	-4.6	959,365	-5.3
July	829,696	-3.7	141,244	-1.5	970,940	-3.4
August	840,746	-3.0	152,882	-3.1	993,628	-3.0
September	839,352	-3.9	139,836	-7.9	979,188	-4.5
October	948,043	0.6	163,131	-3.8	1,111,174	-0.1
November	912,602	1.1	167,767	-5.4	1,080,369	0.1
December	780,395	-3.6	222,788	-7.7	1,003,183	-4.5
TOTAL 1991	9,648,053	-4.6	1,853,426	-5.7	11,501,479	-4.8
Jan - Jun	4,497,219	-7.5	865,778	-6.3	5,362,997	-7.3
1992						
January	727,234	5.4	161,580	-0.9	888,814	4.2
February	766,669	11.5	152,340	22.2	919,009	13.1
March	881,523	12.3	163,202	10.1	1,044,725	12.0
April	827,499	11.7	165,565	18.1	993,064	12.7
May	857,507	10.4	157,020	6.7	1,014,527	9.8
June	880,739	7.8	151,804	6.6	1,032,543	7.6
TOTAL 1992	4,941,171	9.9	951,511	9.9	5,892,682	9.9